

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et*
al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**EIGHTEENTH NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF CLAIMS
TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

1. On April 1, 2020, this Court entered the *Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [ECF No. 12576] (the “ADR Order”). The ADR Order authorized the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA,” and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”)

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

to resolve general unsecured claims using the procedures approved by the court in the ADR Order [ECF No. 12576-1] (“ADR Procedures”).

2. Pursuant to the ADR Order, the Debtors hereby transfer the claims identified on Exhibit A hereto (the “Eighteenth ADR Designated Claims”) into the ADR Procedures.

3. As directed by the ADR Order, the Debtors shall serve a copy of this ADR Transfer Notice (as defined in the ADR Order) on each claimant whose claim is identified on Exhibit A hereto (the “Eighteenth ADR Designated Claimants”), together with a copy of the ADR Procedures. Pursuant to the ADR Order, the Debtors anticipate serving an ADR Notice with an Offer or an Information Request (each as defined in the ADR Order) within sixty (60) days. The form of the ADR Notice is annexed to the ADR Order as Exhibit 2. [ECF No. 12576-2].

4. The Debtors shall serve copies of this ADR Transfer Notice upon the Eighteenth ADR Designated Claimants listed on Exhibit A and the Master Service List (as defined by the *Fifteenth Amended Case Management Procedures* [Case No. 17-3283, ECF No. 17127-1]). This notice is also available on the Debtors’ case website at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico>.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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